

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Atty. Docket

WOLFGANG O. BUDDE ET AL

PHD 99,127

Serial No.: 09/663,594

Art Unit: 2155

Filed: September 18, 2000

Examiner: K. BATES

Title: NETWORK COMPRISING A PLURALITY OF NETWORK NODES AND AT
LEAST ONE STAR NODECommissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for an extension of (1) ONE month to respond to the Office Action mailed on October 1, 2003; because of this extension the time period for response will expire on February 1, 2004. February 1, 2004 falls on a Sunday when the USPTO is not open, therefore a response filed on February 2, 2003 will be considered timely as per 37 CFR § 1.7. Filed herewith is a complete response to said Office Action.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 14-1270 in the amount of

02/06/2004 TMCBET 00000000 14-1270 0953399
01 FC:1251 14-1270 DAF
\$110.00 the fee for this extension; and charge any additional fees
except for the Issue Fee, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit
Account No. 14-1270.

Respectfully submitted,

By

Aaron Waxler

Reg. 48,027

914-333-9608

S:\WX\Templates\EXT.DOC